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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRN, IN

SUBJECT: CIVAIR - ENTRY INTO U.S. OF B-24-J (LIBERATOR)

AIRCRAFT, SERIAL NO. H3-771

REF : (A) NEW DELHI 10899 (B) NEW DELHI 11243

BRUSSELS AND BEIRUT FOR FAA

1. MR. RALPH (DUTCH) VANDERVORT, AGENT FOR YESTERDAY'S AIR FORCE (YAF), HAS ALSO ADVISED FAA THAT INDIAN AIR FORCE (IAF) HAS DONATED SUBJECT AIRCRAFT TO YAF A CALIFORNIA NON-PROFIT CORPORATION.

2. IN ORDER TO ISSUE US REGISTRATION, FAA REQUIRES STATEMENT FROM INDIAN DGCA THAT "AIRCRAFT B-24-J, SERIAL NO. HE-771, IS NOT AND NEVER HAS BEEN REGISTERED AS A CIVIL AIRCRAFT BY INDIAN AUTHORITIES." AIRCRAFT CANNOT BE REGISTERED WITH FAA OR FERRIED FROM POONA TO U.S. UNTIL FAA RECEIVES ABOVE CONFIRMATION. REQUEST EMBASSY ASSISTANCE SOONEST IN OBTAINING ABOVE QUOTED STATEMENT FROM DGCA. STATEMENT ACCEPTABLE IF CONTAINED UNCLASSIFIED

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EITHER IN EMBASSY CABLE OR IN LETTER/TELEGRAM ADDRESSED

TO DIRECTOR, FAA AERONAUTICAL CENTER, ATTN: AIRCRAFT  
REGISTRY, P.O. BOX 25082, OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA.

3. FAA UNDERSTANDS THAT IAF WILL GIVE TRANSITION  
TRAINING AND CHECKOUT FOR AIRCREW AND PROVIDE APPROPRIATE  
STATEMENT TO FAA. PILOT-IN-COMMAND IS EX-AMERICAN  
AIRLINES CAPTAIN WITH CONSIDERABLE B-24 FLIGHT TIME.

4. REQUIRED FAA FERRY PERMIT AND CREW AUTHORIZATION  
BEING PREPARED BY LOCAL FAA FLIGHT STANDARDS DISTRICT  
OFFICE, BUT THESE AUTHORIZATIONS NOT EFFECTIVE UNTIL  
AIRCRAFT REGISTERED IN U.S. AND FAA RECEIVES ACCEPTABLE  
EVIDENCE OF CREW PROFICIENCY. UNDERSTAND VANDERVORT HAS  
MADE OWN ARRANGEMENTS TO COMMUNICATE PROFICIENCY INFO  
TO FAA DISTRICT OFFICE.

5. ASSUME REFERENCE IN PARA 4 (REF A) WAS NOT TO  
INDIAN CIVIL REGISTRATION BUT LISTING OF AIRCRAFT WITH  
IAF.

6. VANDERVORT INFORMED FAA THAT EMBASSY WILL ASSIST IN  
SECURING NECESSARY OVERFLIGHT CLEARANCES. RUSH

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